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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Re: Patent Application of: JACOB J. THOMAS, et al.  
Serial No. 10/702,684  
Filed: November 5, 2003  
Group Art Unit: 1761

Sir:

Enclosed are the following papers:

1. First Amendment
2. Fee Determination Record form PTO/SB/06; no additional fee is required.
3. Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a)
4. Check in the amount of \$60
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Respectfully submitted,

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**Sir:**

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Please amend claims 11 and 15 and add new claims 18-21 as set forth in Attachment A hereto.**

**Attachment A contains a complete listing of all the claims.**

**A. Cancelled claims:**

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